

the experiments tried in the Malur taluk. After the result of the experiments carried on in the Kolar District is known, the question of extending them to the other parts of the State will be considered. The Revenue Commissioner will also investigate if there are any other means of testing for water-bearing strata.

SUBJECT No. 73.

Manufacture of sugar by improved methods.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayan Rao,
Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—In the large sugar-cane growing centres in the Province, a sugar manufactory may be started by Government to demonstrate to the local capitalists the advantages to be derived by taking to the industry. Without expert guidance it is not possible that large industries can be managed in the beginning and Government should therefore take the initiative in this matter. In seasons when sugar is not manufactured, the engine may be used for other purposes, such as lifting water from a reservoir or stream for purposes of irrigation.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible for Government to start a factory for the manufacture of sugar. Government are prepared to aid any capitalist or syndicate to establish the industry. Loans have also been granted to individuals for the purpose. The Inamdar of Oorgahalli, Mr. Krishna Iyengar, who has been granted a loan of Rs. 9,000 to purchase an evaporating plant, has introduced some machinery and the Revenue Commissioner will be able to make arrangements to afford persons intending to learn their use an opportunity of studying them.

SUBJECT No. 74.

Breeding bulls and horses in the veterinary hospitals.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk and Mr. Tirunarana Iyengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A breeding bull and a stallion may be kept in places where there is an Assistant Veterinary Inspector, and a small fee may be charged for their use. Though Mysore is very suitable for breeding ponies, the local breed is steadily deteriorating. Amrut Mahal bulls are given to selected raiyats for breeding purposes at half price but it is difficult to get them, as the other half of the cost has to be borne by the District Board and sufficient funds are not provided for the purpose in the District Board Budget.

Reply of Government.—The question of keeping a breeding bull attached to each veterinary dispensary will be considered. A beginning will be made with the Chikmagalur Taluk itself, if the member will undertake to interest himself in inducing the raiyats to use it. The ordinary price of an Amrut Mahal bull is Rs. 150 but when it is supplied for breeding purposes the price is only Rs. 75. Of this the raiyat who is recommended by the Deputy Commissioner has only to pay half, the other half being borne by the District Board. If the provision made in any year by the District Board is not sufficient, the President will, if moved, take the necessary steps to have it increased. Besides this three bulls are placed at